offered that says it is going to cost \$49,000 is a request by the Department of Policy Research to add additional staff. That is absolutely unnecessary but that is what the Policy Research Department wants. It is like any bureaucracy, anytime they can add staff with any justification, they may. But the bill is written in such a way as if the Policy Research Department will provide the staff through existing staff and it doesn't require the additional money.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Members of the Legislature, I don't believe the \$50,000 is going away because the Senator says it has gone away because if Policy Research says they are going to hire more people to do this job, you just better bet your bottom dollar they are going to put the money in the budget and they are going to get their extra people. So that, the \$50,000 I don't think doesn't go away. The \$5000 shows only 80 percent of the people attending the meetings. Well, if only 80 percent of the people are going to attend the meetings, that shows that it possibly isn't going to be too popular. I am going to have to vote to abstain the actions of the committee. I am sorry, Senator Newell. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President and members, I don't know how many of you know that the AICR which is strictly the same kind of a thing in the federal government has 29 members. They are mostly appointed by the President of the United States. There are governors, legislators. There is county commissioners on it. They have a staff that you won't believe. I get ... about once a month I get a report from them. It is about a half inch thick, and they have a staff that is clear out of this world. Fifty thousand dollars wouldn't touch this in the first place. second place, all they are is a policy group for advisory That is all they do is advisory only. I would ceronly. tainly agree with anyone in here saying that the Governor could do this at the present time. I would hate to see the same thing started here that we have in the federal government, because those reports I get go back into detail how the government was started, the difference between Democratic and Republican views, points of view. It is a horrible thing. I can't even read it all that I get, and I am sure that you are going to have a staff here that isn't going to do anything at all. It isn't going to be those members doing it. It is going to be staff members doing it. As you very well know when you set up any kind of a commission, they have absolutely no expertise. They don't have the time. They don't get paid for it. You are going to have staff do it.